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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAS, CU, VE

SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE

FOR AMBASSADOR BOWDLER FROM SHLAUDEMAN

1. IN MAKING YOUR FAREWELL CALLS OR AS MAY OTHERWISE SEEM APPROPRIATE, YOU MAY WISH TO RAISE WITH HIGH LEVEL GOG OFFICIALS ONE MORE TIME THE QUESTION OF GUATEMALA'S POSITION ON THE VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT AN ABSTENTION ON THE VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE, SHOULD IT ARISE, WILL BE TAKEN AS SUPPORT FOR THE NOTION THAT HEMISPHERIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA SHOULD BE NORMALIZED.

2. GENERAL SOMOZA HAS VOLUNTEERED TO CALL GENERAL ARANA ON THIS QUESTION. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON THE LIKELY EFFICACY OF SUCH A MOVE. ROGERS

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